So many good articles this week. I hope I am not deviating from the assignment too much on this post. I am not citing a quote, but using one of the articles as a reference..."Blogging RSS" by Will Richardson. After reading the article I tried to look up some of the links and found that a couple of them were no longer active and one of the references about Feedster seems to be outdated. After researching Feedster(a blog search engine), I could not find that it was active. I did find that even if it were active it is no longer considered a viable blog search engine. I bring this up to point out the need for us to be current on the advances in technology. I have heard that information doubles every 18 months. That means that by the time we finish this masters program, much of what we learn could very well be outdated. I find that in the classes I teach, I can not use a text book. By the time it is printed, it is outdated. I assume that most of us that finish this program will be the technology leaders in our schools. This just shows me that we will be constantly updating and learning new technologies. Two plus two will always be four, but just as Twitter is fading into the past, so might a lot of the technologies we are now learning. Wow! We will really have to stay on our toes.

Jack, you are right! There are a lot of good articles and tomorrow will bring somethiing new and different. I have had to have my oldest child help me out with some of the tools and assignments for this class. She told me that the tools she has shown me how to use has been out there for a while and was amazed that I am just now learning how to use them. She was quite amused! Staying on our toes is right! I hope one day I may know something she doesn't and I will be able to show her the new technology! Maybe -- One Day!

Jack, thanks for bringing to my attention the issue with the article, "Blogging and RSS" by Will Richardson. Trying to keep the articles current *and* relevant is challenging.

Thanks again and have a great week.

Thanks for doing research. I had planned to check out the resources in the article. The article did bring new technological possibilities to my attention, so it was a great informational article.

In Summary...First, to Ms. Borel, I hope you did not read this as being critical of the course. My intentions were to make the point that information and technology becomes outdated very quickly in this "age of information". If we are to support the integration of technology in the educational process, we will need to be on top of the advancements and changes in its use. I realize that staying up to date is challenging and costly. It seems as soon as I am comfortable with a certain software, a new version is released. I saw a video on YouTube and a teacher said "I am going to teach one year...twenty five times". We can't teach the same thing for one semester. Information and technology are changing too fast for us not to be willing and able to change at the same speed. Another quote form the video that applies..."I want to uncover material rather than cover material." If you would like to view the video referred to, go to the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=590PNSh6g_4> It is a real eye opener.